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RIRIKO...
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SHE'S WALKING SO FAST...
EH?
IT'S REALLY HARD TO TALK TO YOU.
YOU'VE BEEN HURRYING FOR SOME TIME NOW WHAT'S WRONG?
FOR THE MEANTIME, I THOUGHT ABOUT KEEPING A DISTANCE BUT..!
IT'S A BIT TOO UNNATURAL.
MINATO, YOU'VE GOT WORK TODAY, RIGHT? HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE?
I HEARD IT'LL BE AROUND 2 HOURS.

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THEY DIDN'T CALL ME, RIGHT?
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I GO TO YOUR APARTMENT 2 HOURS AFTER?
EH?!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE DINNER FOR HOME AS WELL. LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO SPLIT THE TIME.
USE THIS AND GO.
HM?
WHAT? YOU CAN'T MAKE HAM-BURGERS?
NO, NOT THAT.
HAM-BURGER
I FEEL LIKE HAVING HAM-BURGERS TONIGHT.

I CAN'T GO IN BY MYSELF WITHOUT YOU BEING THERE!
THIS IS A KEY! YOU SHOULDN'T HAND THIS OVER SO EASILY!
IT'S FINE THEN
WE DIDN'T BUT .
DID WE AGREE ON THAT?
BESIDES, I TRUST YOU RIRIKO.
"TRUST"

I GOT IT...
THEN HAVE IT READY ONCE I'M BACK.
OKAY.
WHY DOES MY CHEST HURT SLIGHTLY?
I SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT MY CLIENT TRUSTS ME BUT
ギョーザの時 我慢出来なくて
GOOD!
I KNOW! I WON'T BUY COMMERCIALLY MARKETED MEAT!
AH! MEAT!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS ACTING A BIT STRANGE SINCE YESTERDAY
I GUESS SHE'S ACTING PRETTY NORMAL?

IF I THINK ABOUT IT
IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR ME SINCE
WE'RE DISTANCED LIKE THIS.
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I WON'T NEED TO SEE HIM
IF I MAKE IT BEFORE HE GETS HOME THEN
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OKAY!

I FEEL SO NERVOUS...
HM?
DID HE FORGOT TO LOCK THE DOOR? THAT'S NOT GOOD.
IT'S OPEN?!
THERE ARE CLOTHES ON HIS BED.
HM?

'CLOTHES'?!
NO WAIT
THAT'S A PERSON.
IS IT A BURGLAR?!
WHAT KIND OF BURGLAR BARGES INTO A HOUSE THEN TAKES A NAP?
Y-YEAH.
AND IF YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
ISN'T THAT A GIRL?

HER SKIN IS SO WHITE...
HER LASHES ARE LONG AND HER FACE IS SO TINY!
WOW...
MINATO DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT HER BEING HERE.
EH. BUT
SHE'S SOMEONE RELATED TO MINATO?
WHICH MEANS
THAT'S A SEIOU UNIFORM.
MINATO?
BUT HE'S WORKING RIGHT NOW
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MAYBE LET HIM KNOW...

KYAA!
OH
EH?!
SORRY I WAS SURPRISED SINCE IT WAS SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW.
OH WAIT, YOU'RE MINATO'S HOUSE-KEEPER.
MINATO?
I'M NOT HIS HOUSE-KEEPER, BUT A HANDYMAN.
"...MINATO?"
SHE CALLED HIM BY HIS NAME SO... SHE MUST KNOW HIM?
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT MAKING TWO PEOPLE'S WORTH OF FOOD FROM MINATO THOUGH...
THAT SCARED ME TOO ..
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I'M SOMEONE WHO COMES IN WHEN HE'S AWAY SO
HM...
AND ARE YOU RELATED TO MINATO SOMEHOW?
DOES A NORMAL HOUSEKEEPER CALL THEIR EMPLOYER BY THEIR NAME?
YOU CAN GUESS WHO I AM, RIGHT?
...EH?
COULD YOU BE
we're a handy-man business though...
EMPLOYER?
Are you listening to me?
LIKE I SAID BEFORE, WE'RE ON SPECIAL TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.
HIS YOUNGER SISTER?!
EH...
WHAT'S WITH YOUR REACTION? ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M NOT SUITABLE FOR MINATO?
Minato's an only child
WHY?! NORMALLY YOU'D THINK THAT I'M HIS GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?!

AH, THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS IN ABROAD!
AND
I DON'T COME EVERY DAY THOUGH
I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR A MONTH NOW BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU...
I'M THE ONE WHO LOVES MINATO-KUN!
WELL...
I'VE FOUND IT KINDA HARD TO TRUST GIRLS WHO MINATO HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT...
EVER SINCE THAT HAPPENED
ABROAD?!
YUP!
HERE'S PROOF!

GOOD WORK YOU TWO!
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AH, I'M SO HUNGRY!
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OH?
IS THE FOOD GOOD?
EVER SINCE I STARTED WORKING, I'VE BEEN EATING AT THIS RAMEN PLACE A LOT.
YEAH. ESPECIALLY THE BAKUDAN-MEN! YOU WANNA TRY SOME SUCH-KUN?

T/N. BAKUDAN MEANS BOMB IN JAPANESE... SO IT'S 'BOMB NOODLES'? XD

ARE THEY HUSBAND AND WIFE OR SOME-THING?
MINATO!
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK TODAY.
RIRIKO'S MADE SOME FOOD ALREADY AND IS WAITING FOR ME SO I'LL PASS THIS TIME

YUUMA
I TEXTED YOU SO MANY TIMES! WHERE WERE YOU?!
AT MY PART-TIME JOB.
AH SORRY, I KEPT IT ON SILENT

SO WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE IN A RUSH OR SOMETHING?
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AH YEAH!

WHAT?
SERINA-CHAN'S COME BACK!

SERINA-CHAN!
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SERINA!
MINATO!
SERINA
WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?!
MINATO! I'VE MISSED YOU!

AAH?!
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OW!
MINATO?!
KYAA!

I'M FINE..
SERINA.
YOU OKAY, SERINA?!
YEAH.
I THINK SO..
...SO IT'S TRUE.
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
IN THE AFTER-NOON
I WENT TO YOUR SCHOOL TOO.
HUH? YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME.
I JUST WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU, MINATO.

SHE REALLY IS MINATO'S GIRLFRIEND.
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I GOT THE KEY FROM THE OLD MAN.
DID YOU GO TO YOUR HOUSE?
YEAH.
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I AM SURPRISED!
BESIDES, WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
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RIRIKO.
AH.
THERE'S ENOUGH FOR TWO.
I MADE ENOUGH FOR TWO PEOPLE.
EH?

IT'S FINE, I ALREADY HEARD IT FROM HER.
I DIDN'T GET TO INTRODUCE SERINA THOUGH.
YOU'RE GOING HOME?
YEAH.
SHE TOLD ME ABOUT HERSELF ALREADY.
SHE DID THAT WITHOUT MY CONSENT...
SHE SHOWED ME PHOTOS FROM WHEN YOU TWO WERE LITTLE.
SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WEIRD, RIGHT?
YOU HAD TO MAKE 2 PEOPLE'S WORTH AND I DIDN'T KNOW EITHER
I FEEL KINDA BAD SORRY
NOPE. COMPARED TO WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, IT WAS NOTHING
SHE...
SEE YOU LATER..
RIRIKO.

THANKS.
I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE KINDERGARTEN
WELL, WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME NOW.
PEOPLE SEE US AS FAMILY ANYWAY.

MY BODY
.....
SURE FEELS HEAVY...

KUBO-SAN...
YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY? THAT'S PRETTY FAST.
EH?
WELL, I JUST SAID GOODBYE TO SUOH-KUN NOT LONG AGO SO
IT'S PRETTY FAST THAT YOU GUYS ATE DINNER TOGETHER.
EH?
WE DIDN'T EAT TOGETHER THOUGH.
It's not really my place to say that though. Ahahaha!
I JUST PREPARED ENOUGH FOR MINATO AND HIS GIRLFRIEND...
EH...?
THANKS FOR PICKING UP MY BAG.
WOAH, WAIT A MINUTE!

IT'S FINE, I SPOKE OUT TO YOU FIRST SO...
AH, I'LL PAY YOU BACK...
HERE.
.....
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
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SUOH-KUN HAD ANOTHER GIRLFRIEND HUH...
'ANOTHER'?
WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIS GIRLFRIEND RIRIKO-CHAN.

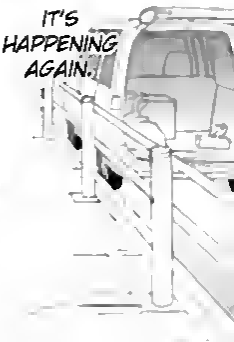
HM? WELL YOU TWO ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD THING GOING ON
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!
EH?!
I'M NOT THOUGH!

MINATO SAYS THAT HIMSELF TOO.
AH ..
AND IT LOOKS LIKE SUOH-KUN REALLY LIKES YOUR COOKING.

EH?
AH SORRY.
I'M BEING A BIT TOO NOSY HERE

IT'S THIS PAIN AGAIN.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, RIRIKO-CHAN?

I SEE.
AH.


IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHETHER THE TYPE OF LIKE I FEEL TOWARDS SOMEONE IS DIFFERENT FROM LOVE
FOR ME
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A RELATION-SHIP BEFORE.
BUT WHEN I SAW YUZUKA-SAN'S FEELINGS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, I REALIZED IT WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
THAT FEELING DISAPPEARED JUST LIKE THAT.
AND THERE I WAS THINKING THAT, "THIS IS LOVE!"
IT WAS THE SAME FOR KUBO-SAN.
BACK THEN
FEELING LIGHT HEADED, HAVING MY FACE BLUSH LIKE CRAZY AND BEING HAPPY OVER THE SMALLEST THINGS.
WHAT WERE THOSE THINGS IN THE END...?
UM..
JUST WHAT IS IT?
THIS PAIN TOO

RIRIKO CAN BE QUITE MATURE AT TIMES LIKE THIS, HUH..
YUU-KUN
AH! I'M SORRY!
WHEN DID I START THINKING ABOUT THOSE THINGS?!
I-IT'S FINE...
I'M GOING TO GO RED IF YOU KEEP STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...
HUH? WEREN'T YOU OUT WITH YOUR CIRCLE?
YUZUKA-SAN!
Speaking of the devil
Yuu-kun you had tokudan noodles didn't you?
Yup!
I'LL LEAVE NOW THEN THANK YOU.
IT'S FINE, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SO I ALREADY ATE
I ALREADY HAD DINNER THOUGH
I KINDA LEFT HALF-WAY...

SEE YOU SOME OTHER TIME.
YEAH
.....
"SIGH"
I'M SO TIRED.

I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO GO AS FAR AS TO KISS ME.
I'M SURE KISSING ONE'S CHEEK MEANS SOMETHING ELSE FOR MINATO.
AH! I SHOULD STOP THINKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
MINATO HAS A GIRLFRIEND. THAT'S ALL. THE END.
AH?!

RIRI-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
CRAP, CRAP, CRAP!!
I FORGOT TO GIVE HIS KEY BACK TO HIM!!
IS HE ASLEEP?
IF SO THEN I'LL JUST PUT IT IN THE PIGEON HOLE.
Minato, are you awake?
I'm awake.
What's up?
Sorry I took your key home! I'll leave it in your pigeon hole so can you come down to get it later?
GOOD!

LATER?
WHEN'S LATER?
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RIRIKO?!
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... DON'T TELL ME!

AH MINATO, SORRY!
HEY WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
BUT AH, HERE!
YOU SHOULD RETURN TO YOUR ROOM QUICKLY
!?

MINATO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
IS HE REALLY ANGRY?!
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U-UMM
I'M REALLY SORRY I DIDN'T REALIZE EARLIER…
…WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
WHY DID YOU COME AT THIS TIME?!
I THOUGHT ABOUT COMING EARLIER IN THE MORNING TO GIVE IT BACK TO YOU BUT SINCE IT'S A KEY, IT'S BETTER IF I GIVE IT TO YOU NOW SO I CAME IN A RUSH…!
SORRY! I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED THE KEY BEFORE I WAS GOING TO SLEEP!

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MINATO?!
PLEASE
EH?!

IT'LL MAKE ME WORRY SO
DON'T COME RUNNING HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?!
HE WASN'T ANGRY BECAUSE IT WAS A BOTHER BUT
BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME...?
I'M..
SORRY...

I CAN TELL HE WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME.
BEFORE
HE WAS BOTHERED BY THAT BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.
BUT NOW HE'S REALLY WORRIED.
IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS THE TOTAL OPPOSITE THOUGH.

IS IT NORMALLY
A MIXTURE OF FEELINGS FOR MINATO?
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IT'S STRANGE..

HM?
WHAA?!
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WHA?!
.....
WAIT A MINUTE...
.....
HE WAS WAY TOO CLOSE!

NO, THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.
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COULD IT BE
WAIT...
IT JUST LOOKED THAT WAY.
HE WAS TRYING TO KISS ME JUST NOW?
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You're not leaving th you wear it
WEAR IT.
okay
AND MY PARKA'S ENOUGH-
AH, IT'S FINE. I CAME RUNNING HERE SO I FEEL PRETTY WARM
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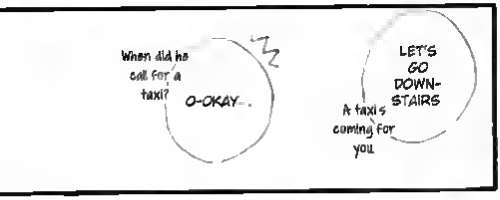
HERE, WEAR THIS.
HE ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND ANYWAY

IT'S HOT!
HM, IT LOOKS GOOD.


When did he call for a taxi?
O-OKAY...
A taxi's coming for you
LET'S GO DOWN-STAIRS

AH
HERE'S YOUR KEY.
I've been holding onto it
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KEY...?
THAT'S..
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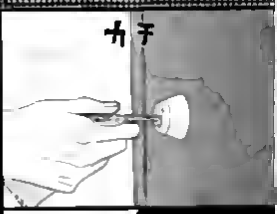
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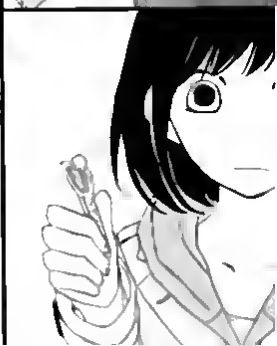

HM?
I SEE...
AH...
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SO IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU KEEP THAT ONE, RIRIKO.
SO YOU HAD A SPARE KEY. .
I GOT THIS ONE FROM SERINA.
EH?
AH NO, I ONLY HAD ONE UP TILL TODAY.

AH, THE TAXI'S HERE. SEE YOU LATER THEN!
BESIDES
I CAN'T KEEP IT! IT'S A BIT SCARY BEING ENTRUSTED SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE KEY!
BESIDES
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE GIVING IT TO SOMEONE, SHOULDN'T IT BE SERINA-SAN..?

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